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JULY 15

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BELOW IS STATEMENT DELIVERED BY AMB. BENNETT,
TO THE SYG'S EMERGENCY OPERATION 15 JULY DONORS
MEETING:

QUOTE

MR. SEC- GEN, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THIS
OPPORTUNITY INFORMALLY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF YOUR EMERGENCY OPERATION. THE U.S. BELIEVES, THAT THE EMERGENCY
OPERATION - CALLING FOR TIMELY RELIEF OVER A TWELVE-MONTH
PERIOD THROUGH BILATERAL AS WELL AS MULTILATERAL CHANNELS - CAN,
AND SHOULD, MAKE A VITAL CONTRIBUTION TO HELPING THE COUNTRIES
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MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY INCREASED COSTS OF ESSENTIAL IMPORTS.

THE CRISES IS BASED IN LARGE PART ON TWO CATEGORIES OF
NECESSITIES - FOOD AND ENERGY.

U.S. EFFORT

THE U.S. READINESS TO COOPERATE IN INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS
TO ALLEVIATE THE NEEDS OF THE MSA'S IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC
RECORD. SECRETARY KISSINGER SPOKE OF OUR CONCERN AND OUR
INTENTION TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTIVE HELP IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE
THE RECENT SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AMBASSADOR
SCALI SPOKE OF IT IN ADDRESSING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
IN GENEVA TWO WEEKS AGO. ON JULY 2 THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REVERSED AN EARLIER ACTION AND AUTHORIZED A U.S. CONTRIBUTION OF \$1.5
BILLION TO THE FOURTH REPLENISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY: THE SENATE HAD ALREADY PASSED THIS LEGISLATION MAY. THE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH WILL ALSO BE DECIDING LATER THIS SUMMER, ONCE THE
SIZE OF THE U.S. HARVEST FOR 1974 OF SUCH CROPS AS WHEAT, CORN AND RICE
CAN BE ACCURATELY PREDICTED, ON THE MAGNITUDE OF UPWARD REVISIONS IN
THE RECOMMENDED LEVELS FOR U.S. CONCESSIONAL AND GRANT FOOD AID
DURING OUR FISCAL YEAR 1975 WHICH ENDS NEXT JUNE. WE HOPE THAT THIS
CAN MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TOWARD HELPING MEETING THE EMERGENCY
NEEDS OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES OVER THE NEXT
TWELVE MONTHS. WE WILL KEEP THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FULLY INFORMED OF
ALL MEASURES WE INTEND TO TAKE IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS GLOBAL EFFORT.

INSTITUTIONS

IT IS SELF-EVIDENT, OF COURSE, THAT NO ONE NATION'S ACTIONS
OR THE ACTIONS OF ANY ONE GROUP OF NATIONS CAN SOLVE THESE
PROBLEMS. THE TIME - AND THE CRISIS - IS TOO SERIOUS FOR THAT,
ALL VIABLE CHANNELS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION SHOULD BE USED
FOR PROVIDING AND COORDINATING ASSISTANCE. AS REGARDS COORDINATION,
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS FIRMLY CONVINCED OF THE DESIRABILITY OF
USING EXISTING MECHANISMS FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE INTEREST OF
EFFICIENCY AND EXPERTISE. ALL SUITABLE FORUMS SHOULD EXPLORE THE
NEEDS. THE IMF COMMITTEE OF 20 HAS RECENTLY AGREED THAT THE
PROBLEM COULD BE ADVANTAGEOUSLY DISCUSSED IN THE JOINT IMF/IBRD
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REAL RESOURCES. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THIS GROUP WILL COORDINATE
CLOSELY WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S WORK AND OTHER UN ACTIVITY
IN THIS FIELD.

DONORS

A REDUCTION IN FOOD, PETROLEUM AND OTHER PRICES WOULD BE
THE PREFERRED MEANS OF MEETING THIS CRISIS. U.S. EFFORTS TO

INCREASE OUR FOOD OUTPUT ARE DESIGNED TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH A
REDUCTION. BUT WE RECONGIZE THAT A COMPLETE RETURN TO EARLIER
PRICES CANNOT BE EXPECTED FOR MOST IMPORTS. THUS, THE BURDEN
FALLS MAINLY ON THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND ON THE OIL-PRODUCING
COUNTRIES TO EXTEND EFFECTIVE AID. WE WELCOME THE PLEDGES
ALREADY ANNOUNCED BY COUNTRIES IN A POSITION TO DO SO. HERE
I MUST SAY I SHARE THE VIEW OF THE U.K. DELEGATION THAT THIS
MEETING IS ENTITLED TO HEAR FROM A BROADER SPECTRUM OF POTENTIAL
DONORS. WE HOPE THAT THEOTHER COUNTRIES WHO HAVE THE CAPACITY
AND RESOURCES TO HELP THE MSAS WILL MOVE FORWARD TO DO SO AS
RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.
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